GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency

Muriel Bowser Mayor



Dr. Christopher Rodriguez
Director

Gregory O'Dell President and CEO of Events DC 801 Mt. Vernon Place NW Washington, DC 20001

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Dear Mr. O'Dell,

HSEMA and DC Health have reviewed your initial slide deck presentation and supplemental responses and supports you moving forward in planning to host only the DC Paradise Jam at this time. As with all sporting events, a comprehensive written plan should be submitted on file responsive to all inquiries in advance of the event. We require that this happens no later than 30 days, or 3-4 weeks before the start of the event, to provide DC Health and HSEMA the opportunity to ensure that all public-health protocols have been accounted for by DC Events and its partner organizations. We will continue to communicate on this plan moving forward.

Lastly, the comprehensive plan must state that the tournament host must notify DC Health when an athlete tests positive for COVID-19. This link will take them to the reporting requirements: : https://dchealth.dc.gov/page/covid-19-reporting-requirements.

We thank you for your cooperation and partnership as the District operates in Phase 2 of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Rodriguez

Director